

**01688**

**1994/03/05**

(E5)  
**EXCISE**

B1

PAGE 01 BEIJIN 06715 01 OF 02 050709Z  
ACTION EAP-01

INFO	LOG-00	ACDA-17	AID-01	AMAD-01	CCO-00	CIAE-00	C-01
	OASY-00	DODE-00	DOEE-00	EB-01	HA-09	H-01	TEDE-00
	INR-00	IO-16	LAB-01	L-01	ADS-00	M-00	NSAE-00
	NSCE-00	OIC-02	OMB-01	PA-01	PM-01	PRS-01	P-01
	SNP-00	SP-00	SR-00	SS-00	STR-01	TRSE-00	T-00
	USIE-00	SA-01	RPE-01	/060W			

-----2C6121 050710Z /38

O 050710Z MAR 94 ZFF4  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIJING  
TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG NIACT IMMEDIATE  
USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI NIACT IMMEDIATE  
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6258  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU  
AMCONSUL SHANGHAI  
AMCONSUL SHENYANG  
AMCONSUL CHENGDU

SECTION 01 OF 02 BEIJING 006715

CINCPAC FOR SECDEL, HONG KONG FOR A/S SHATTUCK  
PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR A/S LORD

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PHUM, PREL, CH  
SUBJECT:

PAGE 02 BEIJIN 06715 01 OF 02 050709Z  
REF: (A) STATE 55989, (B) BEIJING 6708, (C) BEIJING 6705,  
(D) SHANGHAI 1491

1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED STRONG CONCERN OVER  
REPORTS OF RECENT DETENTION OF WEI JINGSHENG AND OTHERS IN  
RECENT DAYS IN A MARCH 5 PHONE CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT  
FOREIGN MINISTER QIN HUASUN. QIN SAID WEI HAD NOT BEEN  
DETAINED OR ARRESTED BUT WAS "SUMMONED FOR QUESTIONING"  
UNDER THE TERMS OF HIS PAROLE. THE EMBASSY LATER LEARNED  
EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 5 THAT WEI HAS BEEN  
RELEASED. QIN AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE REPORTED DETENTION  
OR WARNINGS TO ACTIVISTS IN SHANGHAI. END SUMMARY.

IS/FPC/CDR	Date: 1/9/97	EO Citations	TS authority to:
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASE	<input type="checkbox"/> DECLASSIFY	7
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCISE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DECLASSIFY	
	<input type="checkbox"/> DENY	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PART	

3. THE AMBASSADOR TELEPHONED ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER QIN HUASUN ON MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE REPORTS THAT WEI JINGSHENG AND OTHERS HAD BEEN DETAINED,

4. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS MARCH 4 MEETING WITH QIN (REF B) THE EMBASSY HAD LEARNED THAT WEI JINGSHENG HAD ALSO BEEN DETAINED (REF C). WE ALSO HAD RECEIVED A REPORT THAT SEVEN PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS IN SHANGHAI HAD BEEN DETAINED OR WARNED BY THE SECURITY AUTHORITIES IN SHANGHAI (REF D). HE PROVIDED THE NAMES TO QIN.

THE AMBASSADOR ASKED QIN TO PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT WOULD CLARIFY THE

PAGE 03 BEIJIN 06715 01 OF 02 050709Z  
SITUATION OF WEI AND THE OTHERS. HE NOTED THAT THE REPORTED DETENTIONS, IF CONFIRMED, WERE MOST UNFORTUNATE AND THAT THESE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE DETAINED FOR EXPRESSING THEIR OPINIONS. PRESIDENT CLINTON AND SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER HAD EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT THESE REPORTS.

7. THE AMBASSADOR ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY MEANINGFUL

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

PAGE 04 BEIJIN 06715 01 OF 02 050709Z  
DISTINCTION BETWEEN DETENTION AND BEING SUMMONED FOR  
QUESTIONING. IF WEI WAS BEING BROUGHT IN FOR QUESTIONING,  
HOW LONG WOULD IT BE BEFORE HE WAS RELEASED? [ ]

8. THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT THE SECRETARY'S  
IMPENDING VISIT MEANT THERE WAS EVEN MORE ATTENTION TO  
CHINA THAN USUAL, AND THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO  
RECEIVE RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM THE CHINESE SIDE.

NNNN

PAGE 01 BEIJIN 06715 02 OF 02 050710Z  
ACTION EAP-01

INFO	LOG-00	ACDA-17	AID-01	AMAD-01	CCO-00	CIAE-00	C-01
	OASY-00	DODE-00	DOEE-00	EB-01	HA-09	H-01	TEDE-00
	INR-00	IO-16	LAB-01	L-01	ADS-00	M-00	NSAE-00
	NSCE-00	OIC-02	OMB-01	PA-01	PM-01	PRS-01	P-01
	SNP-00	SP-00	SR-00	SS-00	STR-01	TRSE-00	T-00
	USIE-00	SA-01	RPE-01	/060W			

-----2C6127 050710Z /38

O 050710Z MAR 94 ZFF4  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIJING  
TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG NIACT IMMEDIATE

UNCLASSIFIED

USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI NIACT IMMEDIATE  
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6259  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU  
AMCONSUL SHANGHAI  
AMCONSUL SHENYANG  
AMCONSUL CHENGDU

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 02 OF 02 BEIJING 006715

CINCPAC FOR SECDEL, HONG KONG FOR A/S SHATTUCK  
PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR A/S LORD

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PHUM, PREL, CH

SUBJECT: WEI JINGSHENG RELEASED

9. EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 5, THE EMBASSY LEARNED  
THAT WEI JINGSHENG  
HAD BEEN RELEASED.

ROY

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~  
~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

PAGE 03

BEIJIN 06715 02 07 02 050710Z

NNNN

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a  
\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\*

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~  
~~UNCLASSIFIED~~